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**(54) Title:** HERBICIDE MIXTURES

**(57) Abstract**

The efficacy of defined aryloxypicolinamide herbicides, in particular their spectrum of weed control and selectivity for the crop species, is synergistically enhanced by combination with one or more selected second herbicidal compounds.

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#### HERBICIDE MIXTURES

The present invention relates to an improvement in the efficacy of aryloxy picolinamide herbicides by combination with a selected second herbicidal compound.

Aryloxy picolinamides are a novel group of compounds, claimed 5 in Applicants' European Patent No. 447004, which show excellent herbicidal activity, in particular against broad leaf weeds in cereal crops. However, the aryloxy picolinamides when used as the sole active ingredient do not always achieve effective control of the full spectrum of weed species encountered in commercial 10 agronomic practice, in conjunction with reliable selectivity for the crop species. Such gaps in the spectrum of control can often be remedied by co-treatment with another herbicide known to be effective against the relevant weed species. In the course of their investigations into the efficacy of various partners for 15 aryloxy picolinamides, Applicants have found that selected combinations produce not merely the expected, additive effect, but exhibit a significant synergistic effect (i.e. these combinations show a much higher level of activity than predicted from that of the individual compounds) which enables a greater selectivity for 20 the crop species.

A mixture of herbicides shows a synergistic effect if the herbicidal activity of the mixture is larger than sum of activities of the separately applied compounds. The expected herbicidal activity for a given mixture of two herbicides can be calculated as 25 follows: (comp. Colby, S.R., "Calculating synergistic and antagonistic response of herbicide combinations", Weeds 15, pp 20-22 (1967)):

$$\text{WE.} = \frac{Yx(100-X)}{100}$$

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Wherein

X is the percentage of growth inhibition upon treatment with a herbicide 1 at a dosage of p kg/ha compared with an untreated control (X=0%)

5 Y is the percentage of growth inhibition upon treatment with a herbicide 2 at a dosage of q kg/ha compared with an untreated control

WE. is the herbicidal effect to be expected upon treatment (% of growth inhibition compared with untreated control) with a

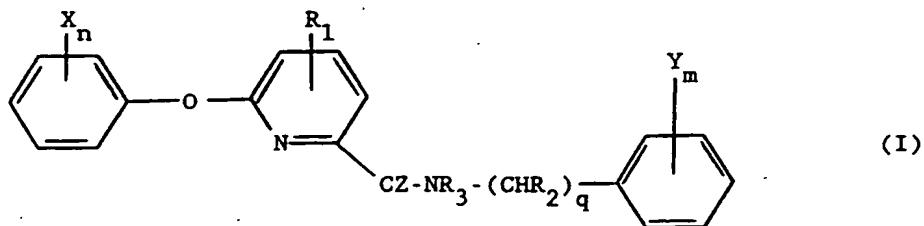
10 combination of herbicide 1 and 2 at a dosage of p + q g/ha

If the actual weed control (W) exceeds the expected (calculated) weed control (WE), the mixture shows a synergistic effect.

Thus, the combinations of the present invention not only achieve control of certain weed species which are difficult to combat effectively with aryloxy picolinamides alone, in particular grass weeds such as Alopecurus myosuroides; Apera spica-venti; and Echinocloa crus-galli, but also show significant synergistic increase in the level of activity against those weeds and also many broad-leaved weeds. This combination of advantages yields important benefits in practical agronomic applications. Firstly, it provides treatment for cereal crops which will control the majority of the significant weed species; secondly it enables that effective control to be attained with lower application rates of active material - with consequential environmental benefits and also greater selectivity of action in favour of the crop species.

Accordingly, the present invention provides a herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally acceptable carrier and/or surface active agent together with, as active ingredient, a mixture of:-

30 at least one aryloxy picolinamide of the general formula I



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in which

Z represents an oxygen or sulphur atom;

R<sub>1</sub> represents a hydrogen or halogen atom or an alkyl or haloalkyl group;

5 R<sub>2</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group;

q is 0 or 1;

R<sub>3</sub> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or alkenyl group;

the or each group X independently represents a halogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl or alkoxy group, preferably a

10 haloalkyl group, or an alkenyloxy, cyano, carboxy, alkoxy carbonyl, (alkylthio) carbonyl, alkyl carbonyl, amido, alkyl amido, nitro, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, alkenylthio, alkynylthio, alkylsulphanyl, alkylsulphonyl, alkyloximinoalkyl or alkenyloximinoalkyl group;

n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5;

15 the or each group Y independently represents a halogen atom or an alkyl, nitro, cyano, haloalkyl, alkoxy or haloalkoxy group; and m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5;

together with a second herbicidal component selected from:-

a) a urea-type herbicide, in particular chlortoluron,

20 isoproturon, linuron or neburon;

b) a triazine-type herbicide in particular atrazine, cyanazine or simazine;

c) a hydroxybenzonitrile herbicide in particular bromoxynil or ioxynil; and

25 d) an aryloxyalkanoic acid herbicide in particular dichlorprop, diclofop, MCPA or mecoprop (CMPP);

e) a dinitroaniline herbicide, such as pendimethalin;

f) a thiocarbamate herbicide, such as prosulfocarb;

g) amidosulfuron;

30 h) a diphenyl ether herbicide, such as aclonifen;

i) a pyridazine herbicide, such as pyridate;

j) a fluorene carboxylic acid herbicide, such as flurenol;

k) a pyridyloxyacetic acid herbicide, such as fluroxypyr;

l) an arylalanine herbicide, such as flamprop-isopropyl.

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The pattern of persistence of the aryloxypicolinamide (abbreviated herein as "AOP") is such that the combined treatment of the present invention can be attained either by the application of a prepared mixture as defined above, or by time separated 5 application of separate formulations. Hence, in another embodiment, the present invention provides a method for controlling the growth of weeds at a cereal crop locus which comprises applying to the locus an AOP as defined in above, and a second component which is selected from those listed above.

10 The treatment according to the invention may be used to control a broad spectrum of weed species in cereal crops, e.g. wheat, barley, rice and maize by pre- or postemergence treatment, especially early and late post-emergence, without significant damage to the crop.

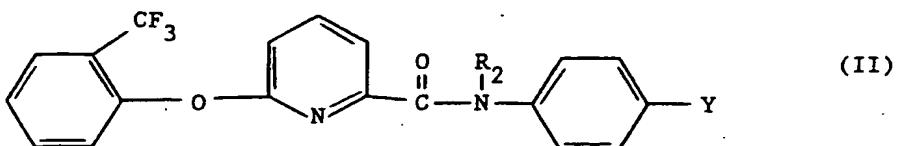
15 The term "pre-emergence application" means application to a soil in which seeds or seedlings are present before the emergence of the weeds above the surface of the soil. "Post-emergence application" means application to the aerial or exposed portions of the weeds which have emerged above the surface of the soil.

20 Weeds that may be controlled by the combinations include:

Veronica persica	Veronica hedearaeifolia	Stellaria media
Lamium purpureum	Lamium amplexicaule	Aphanes arvensis
Galium aparine	Alopecurus myosuroides	Matricaria inodora
Matricaria matricoides	Anthemis arvensis	Papaver rhoeas
25 Poa annua	Apera spica-venti	Phalaris paradoxa
Phalaris minor	Avena fatua	Lolium perenne
Bromus sterilis	Poa trivialis	Spergula arvensis
Cerastes holosteoides	Arenaria serpyllifolia	Silene vulgaris
Legousia hybrida	Geranium dissectum	Montia perfoliata
30 Myosotis arvensis	Chenopodium arvensis	Polygonum aviculare
Polygonum lapathifolium	Polygonum convolvulus	Galeopsis tetrahit
Chrysanthemum segetum	Centaurea cyanus	Viola arvensis
Senecio vulgaris	Cirsium arvense	

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The preferred compound for use as the aryloxypicolinamide component is of the general formula:-



wherein R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom or an ethyl group, and Y is a hydrogen or  
5 fluorine atom.

The application rate of the AOP component is normally in the range of 25 to 250 grams of active ingredient (gai) per hectare, with rates between 30-100 gai/ha often achieving satisfactory control and selectivity. The optimal rate for a specific  
10 application will depend on the crop(s) under cultivation and the predominant species of infesting weed and can readily be determined by established biological tests.

The selection of the second component will likewise be dependent on the crop/weed situation to be treated, and will be  
15 readily identifiable by those skilled in this area. The application rate of the second component is determined primarily by the chemical type of that component, since the intrinsic activity of different types of herbicide varies widely. For example, the activity of a triazine herbicide, such as cyanazine or simazine,  
20 can be almost tenfold greater than that of a urea herbicide such as chlortoluron or isoproturon. In general, the application rate of the second component is in the range of 500 to 5000 gai/ha, preferably 1000-2500 gai/ha, when the second component is a urea or thiocarbamate herbicide; in the range 25 to 100 gai/ha when the  
25 second component is amidosulfuron or a pyridyloxyacetic acid herbicide; and in the range 100 to 750 gai/ha when the second component is one of the other herbicide groups listed above. Again, the optimal rate for the chosen second component will depend on the crop(s) under cultivation and the level of weed infestation,  
30 and can readily be determined by established biological tests. Naturally, with such a wide variation in application rate for the

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second component, the ratio of AOP to that second component will be determined predominantly by the choice of second component. Thus, the ratio AOP: Second Component may vary from 2:1 (second component = amidosulfuron) to 1:60 (second component = prosulfocarb).

5    EXAMPLES:

General Method:

The trials were carried out under glasshouse conditions as pre- and post-emergence applications. The plant seeds were sown in pots containing a loamy sand soil (0.5 l). The herbicides were 10 applied as single treatments, or in a combination comprising an AOP compound of formula I and a second compound as designated, before or after emergence of weeds and crop. The herbicidal performance was assessed as percent damage in comparison to the untreated control plants. The assessment was done 21 days after the 15 treatment. Wheat and barley were treated at the 3-4 leaf stage, the broad-leaved weeds at the 2-4 leaf stage.

The AOP component employed for most of the evaluation was the compound of formula II above wherein Y is a fluorine atom and R<sub>2</sub> is a hydrogen atom, and in the results listed hereafter is designated 20 WL 161616. Two other AOP compound of formula II above were also evaluated, namely:- i) the compound wherein Y is a hydrogen atom and R<sub>2</sub> is an ethyl group (designated WL 165181), and ii) the compound wherein Y and R<sub>2</sub> both represent a hydrogen atom (designated WL 163193).

25    The second component was selected from those listed above, with application rates (and hence component ratios) chosen to be appropriate to the established activity level of that second component.

The results of these experiments are tabulated as Examples 1 30 to 17, wherein all the results from a chosen "second component" are collected under the same Example number, different dosage rates/test species being recorded as "1A", "1B" etc. From these results it is clear that all experiments demonstrated the synergism between the AOPs and the designated second compound. Crop 35 tolerance (wheat and barley) was excellent in all treatments.

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**Example 1A**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (30 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Isoproturon		WL 161616 + Isoproturon 30 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha
	30 g a.i./ha	1000 g a.i./ha	% control	WE	
Polygonum convolvulus	77	70		93	100
Thlaspi arvense	70	70		91	98
Capsella bursa-pastoris	85	25		89	99
Sinapis arvense	63	57		84	91
Lamium purpureum	25	40		55	92
Matricaria inodora	25	75		81	100
Galium aparine	90	0		90	98

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Thlaspi arvense*, *Capsella bursa-pastoris*, *Sinapis arvense*, *Lamium purpureum*, *Matricaria inodora* and *Galium aparine* was 93, 91, 89, 84, 55, 81 and 90 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 1B:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (30 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616	Isoproturon	WL 161616 + Isoproturon
	30 g a.i./ha	1000 g a.i./ha	30 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W
Alopecurus myosuroides	3	45	47
Apera spica-venti	3	73	74
			89

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Alopecurus myosuroides and Apera spica-venti was 47 and 74 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 1C:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (60 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha) against *Apera spica-venti* in post-emergence application

	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Isoproturon 1000 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 + Isoproturon 60 g a.i./ha + 1000 g a.i./ha
broad-leaved weeds	% control		WE      W
<i>Apera spica-venti</i>	20	73	79      92

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Apera spica-venti* was 79, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 1D:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (60 g a.i./ha + 960 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in pre-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Isoproturon		WL 161616 + Isoproturon	
	60 g a.i./ha	960 g a.i./ha	60 g a.i./ha	960 g a.i./ha	WE	W
	# control					
Stellaria media	0		57		57	75
Viola arvensis	82		2		82	96
Veronica persica	15		2		17	55
Alopecurus myosuroides	2		22		24	68

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Viola arvensis*, *Veronica persica* and *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 57, 82, 17, and 24 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 1E:      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (120 g a.i./ha + 960 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved and grass weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Isoproturon		WL 161616 + Isoproturon	
	120 g a.i./ha	960 g a.i./ha	120 g a.i./ha	960 g a.i./ha	120 g a.i./ha	960 g a.i./ha
	& control		WE		W	
Stellaria media	0		57		57	85
Veronica persica	70		2		71	80
Alopecurus myosuroides	13		22		32	80

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Veronica persica* and *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 57, 71 and 32 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 1F:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (60 g a.i./ha + 1440 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in pre-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616	Isoproturon	WL 161616	+ Isoproturon
	60 g a.i./ha	1440 g a.i./ha	60 g a.i./ha	+ 1440 g a.i./ha
	% control		WE	W
Stellaria media	0	67	67	99
Viola arvensis	82	20	86	94
Veronica persica	15	60	66	85
Alopecurus myosuroides	70	25	78	88

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Viola arvensis*, *Veronica persica* and *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 67, 86, 66 and 78 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 1G:**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Isoproturon (120 g a.i./ha + 1440 g a.i./ha) against *Alopecurus myosuroides*

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616			Isoproturon			WL 161616 + Isoproturon	
	120 g a.i./ha	1440 g a.i./ha	% control	120 g a.i./ha	1440 g a.i./ha	WE	W	
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	12	25		34	87			

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 34, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 1E: Herbicidal performance of the mixture IPU/Flurenol (1000 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (30 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	IPU+Flurenol 1000+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	IPU+Flurenol + 1000+180 g a.i./ha + WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha
	% control		WE W
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	68	45	82 96
Lamium purpureum	48	25	61 96

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WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected Control of Gallium aparine (2. whorl) and Lamium purpureum was 82 and 61 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 1J:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture IPU/Flurenol (1000 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds and grasses in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds and grasses	IPU+Flurenol 1000+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	IPU+Flurenol + 1000+180 g a.i./ha + WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	68	45	82
Lamium purpureum	48	38	68
Alopecurus myosuroides	33	5	36
			96
			99
			75

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl), *Lamium purpureum* and *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 82, 68 and 36 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 1K:      Herbicidal performance of the mixture IPU/Flurenol (2000 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (30 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds and grasses in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds and grasses	IPU+Flurenol 2000+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	IPU+Flurenol + 2000+180 g a.i./ha + 30 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	73	45	85	96
Alopecurus myosuroides *	53	4	55	83

\* initial efficacy 20 days after treatment

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Gallium aparine (1. whorl) and Alopecurus myosuroides was 85 and 55 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 1L: Herbicidal performance of the mixture IPU/Flurenol (2000 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds and grasses in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds and grasses	IPU+Flurenol 2000+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	IPU+Flurenol + 2000+180 g a.i./ha + 60 g a.i./ha	WL 161616
	% control	WE	W	W
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	73	45	85	96
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	68	60	87	96
Alopecurus myosuroides *	53	5	55	92

\* initial efficacy 20 days after treatment

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Gallium aparine (2. whorl), Gallium aparine (3. whorl) and Alopecurus myosuroides was 85, 87 and 55 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

## Example 2A:

Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (120 g a.i./ha + 1920 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:16) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in post-emergence application

weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 1920 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 1920 g a.i./ha	
	% control		WE		WE		W	
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	53		73		87			100
Matricaria inodora	18		75		80			100
Cirsium arvense	50		83		92			100
Senecio vulgaris	55		43		74			98
Lamium purpureum	8		58		61			81
Alopecurus * myosuroides	35		15		45			88

\* initial efficacy

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Gallium aparine (2. whorl), Matricaria inodora, Cirsium arvense, Senecio vulgaris, Lamium purpureum and Alopecurus myosuroides was 87, 80, 92, 74, 61 and 45 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 2B:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (120 g a.i./ha + 960 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 960 g a.i./ha		WE	W
	% control					
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	73		38		83	100
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	53		25		65	100
<i>Stellaria media</i>	15		68		73	100
<i>Veronica hederaefolia</i>	89		0		89	96
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	18		28		41	93
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	38		33		58	100
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	50		48		74	100
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	55		23		65	83

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederaefolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Chenopodium album*, *Cirsium arvense* and *Senecio vulgaris* was 83, 65, 73, 89, 41, 58, 74 and 65 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 2C: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (120 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	73		10		76		100	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	53		3		54		93	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	15		15		28		100	
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	89		0		89		97	
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	18		10		26		90	
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	30		48		65		100	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	38		8		43		85	
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	50		23		62		100	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederifolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Chenopodium album* and *Cirsium arvense* was 76, 54, 28, 89, 26, 65, 43 and 62 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 2D:  
 Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (120 g a.i./ha +  
 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence  
 application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 240 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE			
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	73		3			74		100
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	53		0			53		93
<i>Stellaria media</i>	15		3			18		100
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	58		65			85		100
<i>Veronica hederaeifolia</i>	89		0			89		97
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	18		8			25		90
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	30		38			57		100
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	50		13			57		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Veronica hederaeifolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Polygonum convolvulus* and *Cirsium arvense* was 74, 53, 18, 85, 89, 25, 57 and 57 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 2E: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (60 g a.i./ha + 1920 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:32) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in post-emergence application

weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 1920 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ 1920 g a.i./ha	Chlortoluron + 1920 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	% control	WE			
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	60	75	75	90			100
Galium aparine	50		73		87		100
Matricaria inodora	10		75		78		100
Cirsium arvense	33		83		89		100
Senecio vulgaris	33		43		62		83
Lamium purpureum	8		58		61		79
Alopecurus * myosuroides	18		15		30		80

\* initial efficacy

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Matricaria inodora, Cirsium arvense, Senecio vulgaris, Lamium purpureum and Alopecurus myosuroides was 90, 87, 78, 89, 62, 61 and 30 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 2F:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (60 g a.i./ha + 960 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:16) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 960 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ Chlortoluron 960 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	% control	WE		
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	60		38		75	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	50		25		63	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	10		68		71	
<i>Veronica hederaefolia</i>	83		0		83	
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	10		28		35	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	28		33		55	
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	33		48		65	
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	33		23		48	
						85

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederaefolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Chenopodium album*, *Cirsium arvense* and *Senecio vulgaris* was 75, 63, 71, 83, 35, 55, 65 and 48 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 2G: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (60 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	% control	WE		
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	60	10	3	52		100
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	50					80
<i>Stellaria media</i>	10	15		24		100
<i>Veronica hederaeifolia</i>	83	0		83		90
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	10	10		19		85
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	18	48		58		100
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	28	8		34		85
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	33	23		48		100
<i>Senecio vulgaris</i>	33	13		42		75

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederaeifolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Chenopodium album*, *Cirsium arvense* and *Senecio vulgaris* was 64, 52, 24, 83, 19, 58, 34, 48 and 42 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 2H: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ Chlortoluron 240 g a.i./ha
	% control	W	% control	W		
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	60		3		61	100
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	50		0		50	80
Stellaria media	10		3		12	93
Galeopsis tetrahit	55		65		84	100
Sinapis arvensis	80		32		86	100
Veronica hederaefolia	83		0		83	95
Polygonum convolvulus	18		38		49	90
Cirsium arvense	33		13		42	100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Stellaria media, Galeopsis tetrahit, Sinapis arvensis, Veronica hederaefolia, Polygonum convolvulus and Cirsium arvense was 61, 50, 12, 84, 86, 83, 49 and 42 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 2J:      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (30 g a.i./ha + 960 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:32) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 960 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 960 g a.i./ha	
		% control			WE	W		
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	43		38		64		100	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	35		25		51		95	
Stellaria media	10		68		71		95	
Veronica hederaefolia	73		0		73		93	
Matricaria inodora	5		28		32		90	
Chenopodium album	18		33		45		90	
Cirsium arvense	23		48		60		100	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Stellaria media, Veronica hederaefolia, Matricaria inodora, Chenopodium album and Cirsium arvense was 64, 51, 71, 73, 32, 45 and 60 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 2K : Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Chlortoluron (30 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:16) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Chlortoluron 480 g a.i./ha	
	% control	W	% control	W	% control	W	% control	W
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	43		10		49		92	
Galium aparine, (2. whorl)	35		3		37		86	
Stellaria media	10		15		24		92	
Veronica hederaefolia	73		0		73		89	
Matricaria inodora	5		10		15		75	
Polygonum convolvulus	15		48		56		78	
Cirsium arvense	23		23		41		96	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Stellaria media, Veronica hederaefolia, Matricaria inodora, Polygonum convolvulus and Cirsium arvense was 49, 37, 24, 73, 15, 56 and 41 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 3A: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Cyanazine (60 g a.i./ha + 300 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:5) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Cyanazine	WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 300 g a.i./ha	Cyanazine
	60 g a.i./ha	300 g a.i./ha	% control	WE	W
Galium aparine	55		3	57	100
Matricaria inodora	80		70	94	100
Polygonum convolvulus	88		83	97	100
Stellaria media	58		71	88	100
Alopecurus myosuroides	18		28	41	70

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine, Matricaria inodora, Polygonum convolvulus, Stellaria media and Alopecurus myosuroides was 57, 94, 97, 88, and 41 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 3B:      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Cyanazine (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Cyanazine		WL 161616 + Cyanazine	
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	% control		WE	W
Matricaria inodora	67		82		93	100
Gallium aparine 1. whorl	70		0		70	80
Gallium aparine 3. whorl	60		0		60	75
Veronica persica	65		55		84	100
Stellaria media	60		67		87	100
Lamium amplexicaule	25		1		25	70
Polygonum convolvulus	45		47		71	88

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl and 3. whorl), *Veronica persica*, *Stellaria media*, *Lamium amplexicaule* and *Polygonum convolvulus* was 70, 60, 84, 87, 25 and 71 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 3C:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Cyanazine (30 g a.i./ha + 300 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:10) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Cyanazine	WL 161616 + Cyanazine
	30 g a.i./ha	300 g a.i./ha	30 g a.i./ha	300 g a.i./ha
	& control		WE	W
<i>Galium aparine</i>	55	0	55	68
1. whorl				
<i>Veronica persica</i>	47	62	80	100
<i>Stellaria media</i>	35	85	90	98
<i>Lamium amplexicaule</i>	8	1	8	84
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	30	47	63	96
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	63	70	89	100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Veronica persica*, *Stellaria media*, *Lamium amplexicaule*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, and *Matricaria inodora* was 55, 80, 90, 8, 63 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 3D: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Cyanazine (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Cyanazine		WL 161616 + 30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha		Cyanazine	
	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	& control		WE	W	WE	W
Galium aparine 1. whorl	55	0			55		55	70
Veronica persica	47	62			79		98	
Lamium amplexicaule	7	2			9		84	
Polygonum convolvulus	30	47			63		96	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Veronica persica, Lamium amplexicaule and Polygonum convolvulus was 55, 79, 9, and 63 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 3E:      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Cyanazine (30 g a.i./ha + 150 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:5) against broad-leaved and weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Cyanazine		WL 161616 + Cyanazine	
	30 g a.i./ha	150 g a.i./ha	30 g a.i./ha	150 g a.i./ha	WE	W
	% control					
Galium aparine	15	7		21		55
Matricaria inodora	63	48		81		88
Polygonum convolvulus	78	48		89		98
Stellaria media	48	50		74		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Polygonum convolvulus* and *Stellaria media* was 21, 81, 89, and 74 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 3F: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 163193 + Cyanazine (60 g a.i./ha + 300 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:5) against broad-leaved and grass weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 163193		Cyanazine		WL 163193 + Cyanazine	
	60 g a.i./ha	300 g a.i./ha	% control		WE	W
Galium aparine	70		3		72	75
Matricaria inodora	57		70		87	100
Stellaria media	30		71		80	100
Alopecurus myosuroides	25		28		46	63

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine, Matricaria inodora, Stellaria media and Alopecurus myosuroides was 72, 87, 80, and 46 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 3G:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Cyanazine (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181		Cyanazine		WL 165181		Cyanazine	
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	& control		60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha		240 g a.i./ha
Matricaria inodora	20		82		86		97	
Gallium aparine 1. whorl	80		0		80		96	
Stellaria media	80		67		93		100	
Lamium amplexicaule	23		2		24		99	
Polygonum convolvulus	32		47		64		99	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Matricaria inodora*, *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Lamium amplexicaule* and *Polygonum convolvulus* was 86, 80, 93, 24, and 64 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 3H:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Cyanazine (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181		Cyanazine		WL 165181 + Cyanazine	
	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	WE	W
	% control					
Galium aparine 1. whorl	60	0		60		85
Veronica persica	67	55		85		100
Lamium amplexicaule	10	2		12		87
Polygonum convolvulus	5	47		50		100
Stellaria media	67	67		89		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1: whorl), Veronica persica, Lamium amplexicaule, Polygonum convolvulus and Stellaria media was 60, 85, 12, 50 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 4A:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (120 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:1) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate 120 g a.i./ha      120 g a.e./ha		WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate 120 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.e./ha	
	% control	WE	WE	W
Stellaria media	70	50	85	100
Galeopsis tetrahit	57	50	79	93
Papaver rhoes	30	17	42	70
Chrysanthemum segetum	40	0	40	45
Galium aparine 1. whorl	80	77	95	100
Galium aparine 2. whorl	27	40	56	82
Galium aparine 3. whorl	35	70	81	90

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Chrysanthemum segetum*, *Galium aparine* (1st, 2nd and 3rd whorl) using the Colby formula was 85, 79, 42, 40, 95, 56 and 81 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4B: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Bromoxynil Octanoate	WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate	
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha	
	% control		WE		W
Gallium aparine 2. whorl	22		57	66	88
Gallium aparine 3. whorl	20		87	90	99
Stellaria media	55		57	81	96
Papaver rhoes	7		87	88	99
Chrysanthemum segetum	5		65	67	92

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Gallium aparine (2nd and 3rd whorl), Stellaria media, Papaver rhoes and Chrysanthemum using the Colby formula was 66, 90, 81, 88 and 67 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4C: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate		WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate	
	60 g a.i./ha	120 g a.e./ha	60 g a.i./ha	120 g a.e./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Stellaria media	55	50	78	96
Galeopsis tetrahit	50	50	75	83
Veronica hederifolia	88	37	92	96
Papaver rhoes	7	17	23	60
Chrysanthemum segetum	5	0	5	63
Gallium aparine	22	40	53	78
2. whorl				
Gallium aparine	20	70	76	80
3. whorl				

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Veronica hederifolia*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Chrysanthemum segetum*, *Gallium aparine* (2nd and 3rd whorl) using the Colby formula was 78, 75, 92, 23, 5, 53 and 76 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4D: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (60 g a.i./ha + 60 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:1) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha		Bromoxynil Octanoate 60 g a.e./ha		WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate 60 g a.i./ha + 60 g a.e./ha	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
Stellaria media	55	17		63		90
Galeopsis tetrahit	50	12		55		65
Veronica hederifolia	88	15		90		91
Chenopodium album	30	55		69		99
Centaurea cyanus	12	83		85		97
Galium aparine 1. whorl	70	72		92		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Veronica hederifolia*, *Chenopodium album*, *Centaurea cyanus*, *Galium aparine* (1st whorl) using the Colby formula was 63, 55, 90, 85 and 92 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4E: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:6) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate		WL 161616 + Bromoxynil Octanoate	
	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Stellaria media	32	57	71	99
Veronica hederifolia	77	80	95	99
Papaver rhoes	5	87	88	92
Chrysanthemum segetum	9	65	68	78
Galium aparine	17	57	64	90
2. whorl				
Galium aparine	20	86	89	92
3. whorl				

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederifolia*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Chrysanthemum segetum*, *Galium aparine* (2nd and 3rd whorl) using the Colby formula was 71, 95, 88, 68, 64 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4F: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (120 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:1) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate		WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate	
	120 g a.i./ha	120 g a.e./ha	120 g a.i./ha	120 g a.e./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Stellaria media	60	50	80	88
Galeopsis tetrahit	72	50	86	93
Papaver rhoeas	5	17	21	73
Galium aparine	60	40	76	85
2. whorl				
Galium aparine	52	70	86	93
3. whorl				

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Papaver rhoeas*, *Galium aparine* (2nd and 3rd whorl) using the Colby formula was 80, 86, 21, 76, and 86 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4G: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate		WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate	
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.e./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Gallium aparine 2. whorl	20	57	66	82
Gallium aparine 3. whorl	22	87	90	100
Stellaria media	20	57	66	90
Veronica hederaeifolia	88	80	98	99
Papaver rhoes	3	87	87	95

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine* (2nd and 3rd whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Veronica hederaeifolia* and *Papaver rhoes* using the Colby formula was 66, 90, 66, 98 and 87 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 4H: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Bromoxynil Octanoate (60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.e./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181 + 60 g a.i./ha      120 g a.e./ha		WL 165181 + 60 g a.i./ha      120 g a.e./ha	
	% control		WE	W
Stellaria media	20	50	60	85
Galeopsis tetrahit	62	50	80	85
Veronica persica	70	37	81	100
Chenopodium album	77	37	86	100
Gallium aparine 2. whorl	20	40	52	70

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Veronica persica*, *Chenopodium album*, *Gallium aparine* (2nd whorl) using the Colby formula was 60, 80, 81, 86 and 52 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 5A:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Ioxynilsalt (60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Ioxynilsalt 120 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	WE	W	W	
Stellaria media	55	62	83	86		
Chenopodium album	30	1	31	78		
Polygonum convolvulus	47	45	71	100		
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	70	10	73	83		
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	20	5	24	68		

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Chenopodium album*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Gallium aparine* (1. and 3. whorl) was 83, 31, 71, 73 and 24 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 5B :

Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Ioxynilsalt (30 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Ioxynilsalt 120 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 30 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha		Ioxynilsalt	
		% control			WE	W		
<i>Stellaria media</i>	32	62			74			94
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	37	80			87			93
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	20	1			20			53
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	30	45			62			97
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	5	84			85			96
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	40	77			86			95
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	20	5			24			55
<i>Veronica persica</i>	70	72			92			100
<i>Veronica hederaefolia</i>	77	82			96			100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Chenopodium album*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Centaurea cyanus*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) and *Veronica persica* was 74, 87, 20, 62, 85, 86, 24 and 92 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 5C: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 165181 + Ioxynilsalt (60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 165181 60 g a.i./ha		Ioxynilsalt 120 g a.i./ha		WL 60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha	WE	W
	% control						
Stellaria media	20		62		70		85
Chenopodium album	78		1		78		100
Polygonum convolvulus	35		45		64		100
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	75		10		78		100
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	22		5		26		68
Veronica persica	70		72		92		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Chenopodium album*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Gallium aparine* (1. and 3. whorl) and *Veronica persica* was 70, 78, 64, 78, 26 and 92 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 6A:  
 Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Mecoprop (60 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Mecoprop 480 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ + 480 g a.i./ha	Mecoprop
	% control		WE		W
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	20	58	66		99
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	15	65	70		96
Stellaria media	15	58	64		96
Veronica persica	63	75	90		99
Chenopodium album	10	58	62		85
Cirsium arvense	23	87	90		100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl); Galium aparine (3. whorl), Stellaria media, Veronica persica, Chenopodium album and Cirsium arvense was 66, 70, 64, 90, 62 and 90 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 6B: Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Mecoprop (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Mecoprop 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		+ Mecoprop 240 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE	W		
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	82		10		84			97
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	20		10		28			86
Veronica hederaeifolia	63		78		92			99
Veronica persica	60		23		69			96
Chenopodium album	10		33		40			75
Cirsium arvense	28		77		83			90

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Veronica hederaeifolia, Veronica persica, Chenopodium album and Cirsium arvense was 84, 28, 92, 69, 40, 83 resp, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 6c:      Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Mecoprop (30 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:16) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Mecoprop 480 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		+ 480 g a.i./ha		Mecoprop
	% control				WE				W
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	63		50		82				99
Stellaria media	10		58		62				96
Veronica persica	55		75		89				94
Chenopodium album	5		58		60				70
Cirsium arvense	5		87		88				94
Senecio vulgaris	20		78		82				88

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Stellaria media, Veronica persica, Chenopodium album, Cirsium arvense, and Senecio vulgaris was 82, 62, 89, 60, 88, 82 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 6D: Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Mecoprop (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Mecoprop 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		+ Mecoprop 240 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE	W		
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	63		10		67			95
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	13		10		22			88
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	10		20		28			75
veronica hederaeifolia	55		78		90			98
veronica persica	55		23		65			99
Chenopodium album	5		33		36			73
Cirsium arvense	5		78		79			90

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Veronica hederaeifolia, Veronica persica, Chenopodium album and Cirsium arvense was 67, 22, 23, 90, 65, 36 and 79 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 7A: Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Dichlorprop (60 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Dichlorprop 480 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ 480 g a.i./ha	Dichlorprop
	% control	WE	WE	W	
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	82	30	87		99
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	20	55	64		95
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	15	73	76		97
Stellaria media	15	53	60		100
Matricaria inodora	5	28	32		73
Chenopodium album	10	58	62		83
Cirsium arvense	23	70	77		90
Senecio vulgaris	28	60	73		94

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Stellaria media, Matricaria inodora, Chenopodium album, Cirsium arvense and Senecio vulgaris was 87, 64, 76, 60, 32, 62, 77 and 73 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 7B:      Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Dichlorprop (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Dichlorprop 240 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ Dichlorprop 240 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	82	23	86	92
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	20	10	28	80
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	15	43	52	80
Veronica hederaefolia	63	75	91	98
Veronica persica	60	68	87	94

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 $w$  = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl), *Gallium aparine* (2. whorl), *Gallium aparine* (3. whorl), *Veronica hederaefolia* and *Veronica persica* was 86, 28, 52, 91 and 87 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 7C: Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Dichlorprop (30 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:16) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	Dichlorprop 480 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	+ Dichlorprop 480 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	63	30	74	99
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	13	55	61	100
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	10	73	76	93
Stellaria media	10	53	58	93
Matricaria inodora	5	28	32	68
Chenopodium album	5	58	60	75
Cirsium arvense	5	70	72	93
Senecio vulgaris	20	60	68	96

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Stellaria media, Matricaria inodora, Chenopodium album, Chenopodium album, Cirsium arvense and Senecio vulgaris was 74, 61, 76, 58, 32, 60, 72 and 68 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 7B: Herbicidal response of the mixture WL 161616 + Dichlorprop (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	Dichlorprop 240 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	+ Dichlorprop 240 g a.i./ha
	% control		WE	W
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	63	23	72	89
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	10	43	49	78
Veronica hederaefolia	55	75	89	99
Veronica persica	55	68	86	96
Cirsium arvense	5	63	65	83
Senecio vulgaris	20	48	58	90

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl), *Gallium aparine* (3. whorl), *Veronica hederaefolia*, *Veronica persica*, *Cirsium arvense* and *Senecio vulgaris* was 72, 49, 89, 86, 65 and 58 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 8A:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Diclofop (120 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

grass weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha	Diclofop 480 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha	+ Diclofop 480 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Alopecurus myosuroides	23	55	65	85
Apera spica-venti	35	5	38	70

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WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Alopecurus myosuroides and Apera spica-venti was 65 and 38 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 3B:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Diclofop (120 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

grass weeds	WL 161616		Diclofop		WL 161616		Diclofop	
	120 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha						
	% control				WE		W	
Apera spica-venti	35		5		38		65	
Avena fatua	10		65		69		92	
Digitaria sanguinalis	70		63		89		95	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Apera spica-venti, Avena fatua and Digitaria sanguinalis was 38, 69 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 8C:**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Diclofop (60 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

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grass weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Diclofop 480 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	+ 480 g a.i./ha	Diclofop
	% control		WE	W	
<i>Alopecurus myosuroides</i>	20	55	64	93	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Alopecurus myosuroides* was 64, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 8D:**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Diclofop (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

grass weeds	WL 161616	Diclofop	WL 161616	+ 60 g a.i./ha	Diclofop
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	% control	60 g a.i./ha	+ 240 g a.i./ha
Avena fatua	10	65	69		83

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Avena fatua was 69, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 9A:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (120 g a.i./ha + 720 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:6) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		MCPA 720 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha + 720 g a.i./ha		MCPA W
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	
Stellaria media	55	68	86	86	100	100	
Papaver rhoeas	45	50	73	73	100	100	
Senecio vulgaris	33	73	82	82	93	93	
Myosotis arvensis	50	28	64	64	99	99	
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	53	0	53	53	78	78	
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	15	0	15	15	73	73	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Stellaria media, Papaver rhoeas, Senecio vulgaris, Myosotis arvensis, Gallium aparine (2. whorl) and Gallium aparine (3. whorl) was 86, 73, 82, 64, 53, and 15 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9B: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (120 g a.i./ha + 540 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4.5) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		MCPA 540 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 120 g a.i./ha + 540 g a.i./ha		MCPA W
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	
Lamium purpureum	60	25		70		88	
Stellaria media	55	0		55		100	
Papaver rhoes	45	38		66		100	
Senecio vulgaris	33	43		62		94	
Myosotis arvensis	50	33		67		93	
Centaurea cyanus	5	85		86		100	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	53	0		53		80	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Lamium purpureum*, *Stellaria media*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Senecio vulgaris*, *Myosotis arvensis*, *Centaurea cyanus* and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 70, 55, 66, 62, 67, 86 and 53 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9C:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (60 g a.i./ha + 720 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:12) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		MCPA 720 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 720 g a.i./ha		MCPA 720 g a.i./ha
		% control		WE		W	
Lamium purpureum	40	55		73		80	
Stellaria media	30	68		78		96	
Papaver rhoes	35	50		68		100	
Senecio vulgaris	25	73		80		96	
Myosotis arvensis	43	28		59		90	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Lamium purpureum*, *Stellaria media*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Senecio vulgaris* and *Myosotis arvensis* was 73, 78, 68, 80 and 59 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 9D:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (60 g a.i./ha + 540 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:9) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		MCPA 540 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 540 g a.i./ha		MCPA 540 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE		% control	WE	
Stellaria media	30	0		30	30	93
Papaver rhoes	35	38		60	60	100
Thlaspi arvense	25	65		74	74	85
Senecio vulgaris	25	43		57	57	90
Mycosotis arvensis	43	33		62	62	85
Centaurea cyanus	6	85		86	86	100
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	80	0		80	80	100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Thlaspi arvense*, *Senecio vulgaris*, *Myosotis arvensis*, *Centaurea cyanus* and *Gallium aparine* (1. whorl) was 30, 60, 74, 57, 62, 86 and 80 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9E: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (60 g a.i./ha + 360 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:6) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		MCPA 360 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 360 g a.i./ha		MCPA 360 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	W	
Veronica persica	73	48		86			92
Papaver rhoes	35	38		60			96
Centaurea cyanus	6	68		70			94
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	80	0		80			100.

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Veronica persica, Papaver rhoes, Centaurea cyanus and Gallium aparine (1. whorl) was 86, 60, 70 and 80 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9:  
 Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (30 g a.i./ha +  
 360 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:12) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence  
 application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		MCPA 360 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha + 360 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	WE	W
Veronica persica	63	48		81	98
Stellaria media	18	0		18	80
Papaver rhoes	23	38		52	88
Thlaspi arvense	18	65		71	85
Senecio vulgaris	13	28		37	80
Centaurea cyanus	0	68		68	98
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	65	0		65	100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Veronica persica, Stellaria media, Papaver rhoes, Thlaspi arvense, Senecio vulgaris, Centaurea cyanus and Galium aparine (1. whorl) was 81, 18, 52, 71, 37, 68 and 65 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 93: Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + MCPA (30 g a.i./ha + 270 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:9) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		MCPA 270 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha + MCPA 270 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	WE	W	WE	W
Veronica persica	63	30	74	96		
Centaurea cyanus	0	65	65	90		
Gallium aparine (1. whorl)	65	0	65	100		

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Veronica persica, Centaurea cyanus and Gallium aparine (1. whorl) was 74, 65 and 65 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9H: Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (180 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (30 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 180+90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		MCPA+Flurenol + 180+90 g a.i./ha + 30 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE		W	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	60		23		67		95	
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	30		8		36		73	
Stellaria media	70		30		79		93	
Papaver rhoes	75		35		84		98	
Thlaspi arvense	48		25		61		89	
Myosotis arvensis	78		43		87		98	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Stellaria media, Papaver rhoes, Thlaspi arvense and Myosotis arvensis was 67, 36, 79, 84, 61 and 87 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9J:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (270 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (30 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 270+90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		MCPA+Flurenol + 270+90 g a.i./ha + 30 g a.i./ha		WL 161616	
	% control		WE		W		W	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	75		65		91		100	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	55		23		65		93	
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	28		8		33		68	
Stellaria media	75		18		80		90	
Papaver rhoes	75		22		81		97	
Thlaspi arvense	48		18		57		89	
Myosotis arvensis	78		30		85		96	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Stellaria media, Papaver rhoes, Thlaspi arvense and Myosotis arvensis was 91, 65, 33, 80, 81, 57 and 85 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9K:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (360 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (30 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 360+90 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 360+90 g a.i./ha + WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	78	65	92	100
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	60	23	70	93
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	50	8	54	75
Stellaria media	70	18	75	96

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (1. whorl), Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl) and Stellaria media was 92, 70, 54 and 75 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9L: Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (360 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 360+90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 360+90 g a.i./ha + WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	WE	W
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	60	40	76	76	95
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	50	13	57	57	83
<i>Stellaria media</i>	70	30	79	79	97
<i>Thlaspi arvense</i>	73	25	80	80	91
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	25	15	36	36	73

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl), *Stellaria media*, *Thlaspi arvense* and *Matricaria inodora* was 76, 57, 79, 80 and 36 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9M:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (360 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 360+180 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 360+180 g a.i./ha + WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	
		% control		WE	W
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	70		40	82	97
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	55		13	61	75
Lamium purpureum	68		40	81	90
Stellaria media	83		30	88	100
Thlaspi arvense	70		25	78	94

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl) Galium aparine (3. whorl), Lamium purpureum, Stellaria media and Thlaspi arvense was 82, 61, 81, 88 and 78 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9N:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (540 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 540+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 540+180 g a.i./ha + 60 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha
	% control	WE	W	
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	70	40	82	98
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	60	13	65	80

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Gallium aparine (2. whorl) and Gallium aparine (3. whorl) was 82 and 65 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 9P:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (720 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (120 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 720+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 720+180 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	70	52	86	97
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	60	15	66	87
Matricaria inodora	38	25	53	91

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl) and Matricaria inodora was 86, 66, and 53 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 9: Herbicidal performance of the mixture MCPA/Flurenol (720 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha) + WL 161616 (60 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	MCPA+Flurenol 720+180 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	MCPA+Flurenol + 720+180 g a.i./ha + 60 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	70	40	82	96
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	60	13	65	83
Lamium purpureum	68	40	80	90
Matricaria inodora	38	15	47	85

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Lamium purpureum and Matricaria inodora was 82, 65, 80 and 47 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 10**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pendimethalin (30 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	Pendimethalin 120 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 + 30 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha	Pendimethalin
	% control	WE	WE	W
Papaver rhoes	0	65	65	80
Veronica persica	55	45	75	94

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Papaver rhoes and Veronica persica was 65 and 75 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 11A**      **Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (120 g a.i./ha + 3600 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:30) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application**

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb 3600 g a.i./ha		WL 120 g a.i./ha + 3600 g a.i./ha	Prosulfocarb	
	% control	WE	% control	WE		W	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	33	60		73		98	
Galium aparine (3. whorl)	40	33		60		88	
Chenopodium album	35	38		60		88	
Polygonum album	40	67		80		100	
Stellaria media	28	15		38		80	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Galium aparine (2. whorl), Galium aparine (3. whorl), Chenopodium album, Polygonum album and Stellaria media was 73, 60, 80 and 38 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 11B      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (120 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:15) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha	Prosulfocarb 1800 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 + 120 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha	Prosulfocarb
	% control	WE	W	
Chenopodium album	35	20	48	83
Polygonum convolvulus	40	68	80	95
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	33	60	73	83

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of Chenopodium album, Polygonum convolvulus and Gallium aparine (2. whorl) was 48, 80 and 73 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 11C**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (60 g a.i./ha + 3600 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:60) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb 3600 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 3600 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb	
	% control				WE	W		
Viola arvensis	83		18		86		96	
Polygonum convolvulus	20		68		74		83	
Stellaria media	15		15		28		78	
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	28		60		71		90	
Gallium aparine (3. whorl)	20		33		46		85	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Viola arvensis*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Stellaria media*, *Gallium aparine* (2. whorl) and *Gallium aparine* (3. whorl) was 86, 74, 28, 71 and 46 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 11D**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (60 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:30) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb 1800 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
Viola arvensis	83	0	83	94	83	94	83	94
Chenopodium album	28	20	42	78	42	78	42	78
Polygonum convolvulus	20	0	20	90	20	90	20	90
Veronica persica	60	73	89	100	89	100	89	100
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	28	28	48	70	48	70	48	70

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Viola arvensis*, *Chenopodium album*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Veronica persica* and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 83, 42, 20, 89 and 48 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 11E      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (30 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:60) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb 1800 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 30 g a.i./ha + 1800 g a.i./ha		Prosulfocarb	
	% control		WE		WE		W	
Viola arvensis	53	0			53		88	
Polygonum convolvulus	10	0			10		70	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	15	28			39		59	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Viola arvensis*, *Polygonum convolvulus* and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 53, 10 and 39 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 11F      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Prosulfocarb (30 g a.i./ha + 900 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:30) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	Prosulfocarb 900 g a.i./ha	WE	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha	Prosulfocarb 900 g a.i./ha
	% control				
Viola arvensis	53	0		53	83
Veronica persica	55	30		69	95

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Viola arvensis* and *Veronica persica* was 53 and 69 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 12:** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Amidosulfuron (60 g a.i./ha + 30 g a.i./ha = mixture 2:1) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Amidosulfuron 30 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 30 g a.i./ha		Amidosulfuron	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
Chenopodium album	5	71		72		93		
Cirsium arvense	30	65		76		94		
Myosotis arvensis	43	53		73		86		

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Chenopodium album, Cirsium arvense and Myosotis arvensis was 72, 76, and 73 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 13A      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Aclonifen (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Aclonifen		WL 161616		Aclonifen	
	60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	% control		60 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	WE	W
Lamium purpureum	65		63		87		96	
veronica persica	53		10		58		85	
Galium aparine	73		63		90		98	
Matricaria inodora	55		8		59		80	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of Lamium purpureum, veronica persica, Galium aparine and Matricaria inodora was 87, 58, 90 and 59 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

**Example 13B**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Aclonifen (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Aclonifen		WL 161616 + 30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha		Aclonifen	
	30 g a.i./ha	240 g a.i./ha	% control		WE		W	
Lamium purpureum	45		63		80		94	
Veronica persica	48		10		53		80	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Lamium purpureum and Veronica persica was 80 and 53 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14A      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (120 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616		Pyridate		WL 161616 + 120 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha
	120 g a.i./ha	480 g a.i./ha	480 g a.i./ha	% control	
Stellaria media	35		65		77
Galeopsis tetrahit	13		70		74
Polygonum convolvulus	28		55		68
Senecio vulgaris	53		53		78

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Polygonum convolvulus* and *Senecio vulgaris* was 77, 74, 68, and 78 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14B      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (120 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha	
		% control			WE		W	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	35		30		55		100	
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	13		35		43		88	
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	75		55		89		100	
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	28		33		52		100	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	80		0		80		88	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	63		55		83		100	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	43		43		68		89	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (3. whorl)	23		38		52		90	

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WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Sinapis arvensis*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Chenopodium album*, *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) and *Galium aparine* (3. whorl) was 55, 43, 89, 52, 80, 83, 68 and 52 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14C      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (120 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:1) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 120 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 120 g a.i./ha	
		% control			WE	W		
Stellaria media	35		13		43		89	
Sinapis arvensis	75		20		80		100	
Veronica hederaefolia	90		0		90		100	
Matricaria inodora	48		53		76		100	
Polygonum convolvulus	28		15		39		84	
Cirsium arvense	50		30		65		75	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	63		18		70		100	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	43		23		56		86	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Sinapis arvensis*, *Veronica hederaefolia*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Cirsium arvense*, *Galium aparine* (1. whorl) and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 43, 80, 90, 76, 39, 65, 70 and 56 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14D      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (60 g a.i./ha + 480 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

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broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Pyridate 480 g a.i./ha	% control	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	Pyridate 480 g a.i./ha
				WE	W
Stellaria media	33	65		77	100
Galeopsis tetrahit	10	70		73	93
Polygonum convolvulus	28	55		68	100
Chenopodium album	53	50		77	100

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Polygonum convolvulus* and *Chenopodium album* was 77, 73, 68, and 77 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14E Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (60 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:4) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		+ Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE		W	
<i>Stellaria media</i>	33		30		53		99	
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	10		35		42		83	
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	65		55		84		100	
<i>Veronica hederaeifolia</i>	78		48		89		100	
<i>Veronica persica</i>	75		65		91		100	
<i>Polygonum convolvulus</i>	28		33		52		99	
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	53		0		53		85	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	55		55		80		100	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (2. whorl)	30		43		60		80	
<i>Galium aparine</i> (3. whorl)	18		38		49		85	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Sinapis arvensis*, *Veronica hederaeifolia*, *Veronica persica*, *Polygonum convolvulus*, *Chenopodium album*, *Galium aparine* (1. whorl), *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) and *Galium aparine* (3. whorl) was 53, 42, 84, 89, 91, 52, 53, 80, 60 and 49 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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Example 14F      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (60 g a.i./ha + 120 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:2) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 120 g a.i./ha		WE	W
	% control					
<i>Stellaria media</i>	33		13		42	85
<i>Galeopsis tetrahit</i>	10		25		33	55
<i>Sinapis arvensis</i>	65		20		72	100
<i>Veronica hederifolia</i>	78		0		78	99
<i>Veronica persica</i>	75		55		89	96
<i>Matricaria inodora</i>	5		53		55	100
<i>Chenopodium album</i>	53		0		53	83
<i>Cirsium arvense</i>	30		53		67	92
<i>Galium aparine</i> (1. whorl)	55		18		63	97

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Stellaria media*, *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Sinapis arvensis*, *Veronica hederifolia*, *Veronica persica*, *Matricaria inodora*, *Chenopodium album*, *Cirsium arvense*, and *Galium aparine* (1. whorl) was 42, 33, 72, 78, 89, 55, 53, 67 and 63 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 14 G      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Pyridate (30 g a.i./ha + 240 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:8) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Pyridate 240 g a.i./ha	
		% control			WE		W	
Stellaria media	15		30		41		92	
Galeopsis tetrahit	8		35		40		75	
Sinapis arvensis	40		55		73		100	
Veronica hederaefolia	65		48		82		99	
Veronica persica	70		65		90		97	
Matricaria inodora	5		88		89		100	
Polygonum convolvulus	18		33		45		87	
Chenopodium album	13	0			13		99	
Senecio vulgaris	25		38		54		70	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	15		55		62		100	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	10		43		49		85	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
W = observed response

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Expected control of Stellaria media, Galeopsis tetrahit, Sinapis arvensis, Veronica hederaefolia, Veronica persica, Matricaria inodora, Polygonum convolvulus, Chenopodium album, Senecio vulgaris, Galium aparine (1. whorl) and Galium aparine (2. whorl) was 41, 40, 73, 82, 90, 89, 45, 13, 54, 62 and 49 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 15A**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flurenol (120 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:1.5) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 180 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 180 g a.i./ha	
			% control			WE	W	
Papaver rhoes	45		58		77		95	
Sinapis arvensis	58		53		80		85	
Myosotis arvensis	50		58		79		95	
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	53		58		80		96	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Papaver rhoes*, *Sinapis arvensis*, *Myosotis arvensis* and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 77, 80, 79 and 80 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 15B**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flurenol (60 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:3) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 180 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 180 g a.i./ha		Flurenol	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	W
Lamium purpureum	40	68		81				92
Stellaria media	30	78		85				92
Papaver rhoes	35	58		73				90
Myosotis arvensis	43	58		76				85
Galium aparine (2. whorl)	40	58		75				91

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Lamium purpureum*, *Stellaria media*, *Papaver rhoes*, *Myosotis arvensis* and *Galium aparine* (2. whorl) was 81, 85, 73, 76 and 75 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 15C**  
**Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flurenol (60 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:1.5) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application**

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha		Flurenol	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
Veronica persica	73	84	43	84	93	93		
Papaver rhoes	35	58	58	73		84		
Myosotis arvensis	43	48		70		85		
Gallium aparine (2. whorl)	40	50		70		93		

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Veronica persica, Papaver rhoes, Myosotis arvensis and Gallium aparine (2. whorl) was 84, 73, 70 and 70 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 15D**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flurenol (30 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha = mixture 1:3) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 30 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha		Flurenol 90 g a.i./ha	
	% control				WE		W	
Veronica persica	63		43		79		88	
Lamium purpureum	33		58		72		83	
Galium aparine (1. whorl)	65		23		73		92	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of Veronica persica, Lamium purpureum and Galium aparine (2. whorl) was 79, 72 and 73 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 16A**      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Fluroxypyr (120 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr 90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 120 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr 90 g a.i./ha	
			% control		WE		W	
Matricaria inodora	45		65		81		97	
Rumex crispus	43		68		82		99	
Cirsium arvense	53		5		55		73	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Matricaria inodora*, *Rumex crispus* and *Cirsium arvense* was 81, 82 and 55 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 16B** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Fluroxypyr (60 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr 90 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 + 60 g a.i./ha + 90 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr	
	% control				WE		W	
Matricaria inodora	40		65		79		91	
Chenopodium album	83		35		89		96	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Matricaria inodora* and *Chenopodium album* was 79 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 16C**      **Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Fluroxypyr (60 g a.i./ha + 45 g a.i./ha) against broad-leaved weeds in post-emergence application**

broad-leaved weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr 45 g a.i./ha		WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha + 45 g a.i./ha		Fluroxypyr	
	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE	% control	WE
Galeopsis tetrahit	50	60		80		89		89
Matricaria inodora	40		5		43		74	
Veronica persica	68		73		89		100	

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

W = observed response

Expected control of *Galeopsis tetrahit*, *Matricaria inodora* and *Veronica persica* was 80, 43 and 89 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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**Example 17A** Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flamprop-M-isopropyl (120 g a.i./ha + 700 g a.i./ha) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

grass weeds	WL 161616 120 g a.i./ha	Flamp.-M-isoprop. 700 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 + Flamprop.-M-isoprop. 120 g a.i./ha + 700 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Setaria viridis	73	0	73	90
Digitaria sanguinalis	63	0	63	92

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula  
 W = observed response

Expected control of *Setaria viridis* and *Digitaria sanguinalis* was 73 and 63 resp., clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

Example 17B      Herbicidal performance of the mixture WL 161616 + Flamprop-M-isopropyl (60 g a.i./ha + 700 g a.i./ha) against grass weeds in post-emergence application

grass weeds	WL 161616 60 g a.i./ha	FlamP.-M-isoprop. 700 g a.i./ha	WL 161616 + FlamP.-M-isoprop. 60 g a.i./ha + 700 g a.i./ha	
	% control	WE	W	
Digitaria sanguinalis	53	0	53	85

WE = expected response by means of the Colby formula

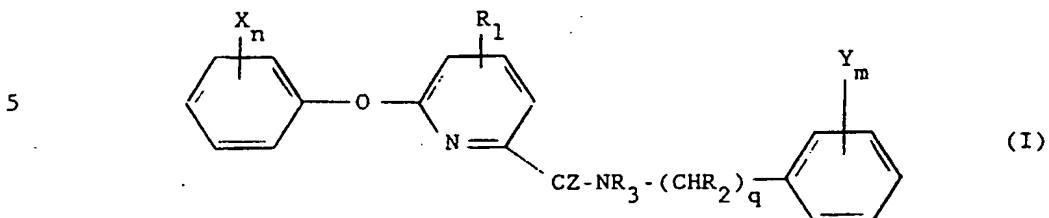
W = observed response

Expected control of Digitaria sanguinalis was 53, clearly demonstrating that the combination was synergistic.

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1. Herbicidal composition comprising a herbicidally acceptable carrier and/or surface active agent together with, as active ingredient, a mixture of at least one aryloxypicolinamide compound of the general formula I



in which

Z represents an oxygen or sulphur atom;

R<sup>1</sup> represent a hydrogen or halogen atom or an alkyl or haloalkyl group;

10 R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group;

q is 0 or 1;

R<sup>3</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or alkenyl group;

the or each group X independently represents a halogen atom or an optionally substituted alkyl or alkoxy group, or an alkenyloxy,

15 alkynyloxy, cyano, carboxy, alkoxy carbonyl, (alkylthio)carbonyl, alkylcarbonyl, amido, alkylamido, nitro, alkylthio, haloalkylthio, alkenylthio, alkynylthio, alkylsulphanyl, alkylsulphonyl, alkyloximinoalkyl or alkenyloximinoalkyl group;

n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5;

20 the or each group Y independently represents a halogen atom or an alkyl, nitro, cyano, haloalkyl, alkoxy or haloalkoxy group;

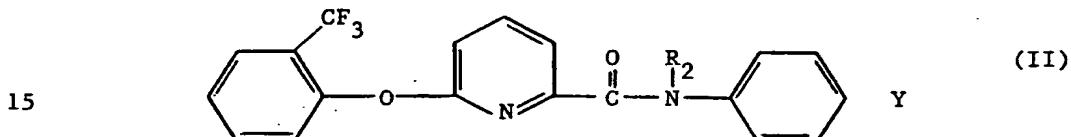
and m is 0 or an integer from 1 to 5;

together with a second component selected from:-

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- a) a urea-type herbicide;
- b) a triazine-type herbicide;
- c) a hydroxybenzonitrile herbicide;
- d) an aryloxyalkanoic acid herbicide;
- 5 e) a dinitroaniline herbicide;
- f) a thiocarbamate herbicide;
- g) amidosulfuron;
- h) a diphenyl ether herbicide;
- i) a pyridazine herbicide;
- 10 j) a fluorene carboxylic acid herbicide;
- k) a pyridyloxyacetic acid herbicide; and
- l) an arylalanine herbicide.

2. Composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein the aryloxypicolinamide is of the general formula II



3. Composition as claimed in claim 1 or 2 wherein the second component is selected from chlortoluron, isoproturon, linuron, neburon, atrazine, cyanazine, simazine, bromoxynil, ioxynil, dichloroprop, diclofop, MCPA, mecoprop (CMPP), pendimethalin, prosulfocarb, amidosulfuron, aclonifen, pyridate, flurenol, fluroxypyrr, and flamprop-isopropyl.
4. Composition as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3 wherein the ratio (by weight) of the aryloxypicolinamide to the second component is from 2:1 to 1:60.
- 25 5. Composition as claimed in any one of claims 1-4 wherein the second component is a urea or thiocarbamate herbicide and the ratio of AOP to that second component is 1:10 to 1:60.
6. Composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 4 wherein the second component is amidosulfuron or a pyridyloxyacetic acid and the ratio of AOP to that second component is 2:1 to 1:20.
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7. Method of controlling the growth of weeds at a cereal locus which comprises applying to the locus an aryloxypicolinamide as defined in claim 1 or 2, and a second component selected from those defined in claim 1 or 3.
- 5 8. Method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the AOP is applied to the locus at a rate of 25 to 250 gai/ha.
9. Method as claimed in claim 7 or 8 wherein the second component is a urea or thiocarbamate herbicide and is applied to the locus at the rate of 1000-2500 gai/ha.
10. 10. Method as claimed in claim 7 or 8 wherein the second component is amidosulfuron or a pyridyloxyacetic acid herbicide and is applied to the locus at the rate of 25 to 100 gai/ha.

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